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Group Art Unit: 1634

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RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office communication herein mailed July 1, 2003. The Office communication set a time for response expiring on August 1, 2003. As this submission is filed before August 1, 2003, it is respectfully submitted that no petition for an extension of time or a corresponding fee is required.

In response to the restriction requirement dated December 17, 2002, the applicants elected the subject matter of Group I (claim 1) with traverse in the amendments dated January 17, 2003 and April 11, 2003. The Office communication dated July 1, 2003 required an election of species. Supplemental to the amendments filed January 17, 2003 and April 11, 2003 and in response to the Office communication dated June 17, 2003, the applicants hereby elect the species of polymorphic sites at positions 36, 194 and 942 of SEQ ID NO: 2. Claims 1 and 9 are generic to this elected species.

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